GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMMISSION ON CATEGORISATION OF SCs
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commission set up by the Government for categorisation of Scheduled Castes has been non-functional due to refusal by the Chairman so appointed to assume office;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government for appointment of a new Chairman of the Commission; and

(a) the time-frame by which the Commission propose to give its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. In accordance with para 6 of the Resolution notified in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), the tenure of National Commission to examine the issue of Sub- Categorisation of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh is one year from the date of taking over of the charge by the Chairperson. The process to appoint the Chairperson has already been initiated.